

SAIF AZZUZ

Biography

1987 Born in Eureka, CA
Lives and works in Pacifica, CA

Education

2008 Associate's Degree, Art and Anthropology, Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA
2013 BFA, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

Residencies

2024 Shandaken: Storm King, Storm King Art Center

Curated Exhibitions

2023 What's that about, curated by Saif Azzuz, Anthony Meier, Mill Valley, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2025 Blaffer Art Museum, University of Houston, Houston, TX (forthcoming)
2024 *Cost of Living*, Institute of Contemporary Art San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
2023 *Says who*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
2022 *Saif Azzuz: Huem-chor O' weych-pues (Welcome to where the rivers meet)*, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
2021 *If The Olive Tree Knew*, Rule Gallery, Denver, CO
'Nikichyu 'ok'w 'w-ewolek', Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA
2020 *'Wes'ona*, Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA
2019 *Rep'osh*, Adobe Books, San Francisco, CA
2018 *Neskweeneppek*, Right Window, San Francisco, CA
2013 *Aiy ya kwee*, Bruce Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 MAXXI - National Museum of 21st Century Art, Rome, Italy (forthcoming)
Smoke in Our Hair: Native Memory and Unsettled Time, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY; curated by Sháindín Brown
2024 *Makeshift Memorials, Small Revolutions*, KADIST San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
All This Soft Wild Buzzing, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA
About Place: Bay Area Artists from the Svane Gift, de Young Museum – Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
How to Carry Water, PRAX, Oregon State University
Moving Clouds, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
2023 *15*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
Heat Wave, K-Art, Buffalo, NY
Plant A Weed, curated by Francesca Altamura, Jack Barrett Gallery, New York, NY
Evening of the Day, curated by Ernesto Burgos, Galerie Julien Cadet, Paris, France

- 2022-3 North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
- 2020 Ever Gold [Projects], San Francisco, CA
Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2019 *Butterfly, Sugar*, NIAD, Richmond, CA
On Approval, Ever Gold, San Francisco, CA
Soft Coordinates, 1599dt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *Lemurian Jumpstart Gallery*, 1599dt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Patch of Sun, Gallery 16, San Francisco, CA

Commissions

- 2024 *Rooted in the land*, Site-specific Commission at Stanford, Stanford, CA
- 2021 Facebook Artist and Residence Program
Clarion Alley Mural Project Wall Artist, San Francisco, CA

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Zara, Janelle. "Frieze Los Angeles 2025 Opens with Optimistic Energy." *Galerie Magazine*, 21 February 2025.
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Public Collections

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Rennie Museum, Vancouver, British Columbia

de Young Museum – Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Meta, Menlo Park, CA

North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC

Gochman Family Collection, Hudson Valley, NY

Stanford Health Care Art Collection

UBS Art Collection